

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2291 - SB 2276

April 2, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Renames the Office of TennCare Inspector General as the Office of Inspector General and authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action against anyone who is found to have violated or is violating the Medical Assistance Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Office of TennCare Inspector General would not have a significant increase in expenditures due to the name change.
- The Attorney General and Reporter would not incur a significant impact to bring a civil action against someone in violation of the Medical Assistance Act relating to fraud and abuse of TennCare.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director